



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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: Group Art Unit 1652

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: Examiner Rebecca E. Prouty

PROBES FOR DETECTING PROTEIN  
NUCLEAR TRANSPORT AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING PROTEIN  
NUCLEAR TRANSPORT USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 24, 2009.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

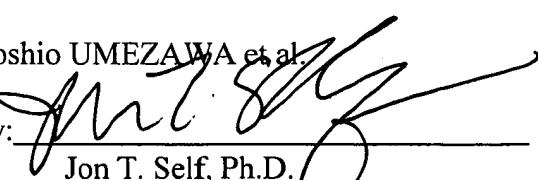
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-4.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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